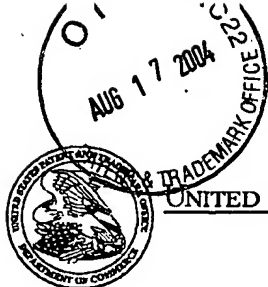


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
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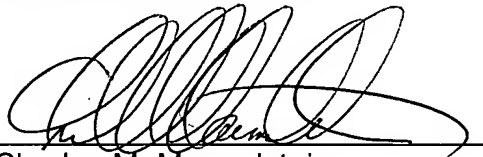
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated  
August 9, 2004 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- ☒ \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ \$770.00 as payment for the filing fee;
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Respectfully submitted,

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